

ENCLOSURE "A"

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

C.I.G. DIRECTIVE NO.

PUBLICATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence with
unanimous concurrence by the Intelligence Advisory Board

ORGANIZATION

1. Under the authority of paragraph 3b of the President's letter of 22 January 1946, establishing the National Intelligence Authority, and paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1, there is hereby established a Publications Review Committee as a permanent operating committee to review all intelligence papers published and distributed by the intelligence agencies of the State, War and Navy Departments, and to make periodic recommendations to the ^{D & C} (Intelligence Advisory Board) ^I with a view to eliminating duplication and unnecessary reports, and curtailing excessive distribution. The composition, functions, and procedure of the Committee are defined herein.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The basic membership of the Publications Review Committee shall consist of one representative each of the permanent members of the Intelligence Advisory Board, and one representative each of the Central Planning Staff and Central Reports Staff of the Central Intelligence Group.

3. The representative of the Central Reports Staff will act as chairman of the Committee.

4. The Committee will elect a secretary from among its members.

FUNCTIONS

5. The functions of the Publications Review Committee shall be to:

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a. Review all intelligence publications of the Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison, Military Intelligence Department, Office of Naval Intelligence, and Assistant Chief, Air Staff, Intelligence, originating within the continental United States containing more than 5,000 words and/or 20 illustrations, charts, etc., and with a proposed circulation of more than 100 copies, with a view to:

- (1) Approving those papers proposed for initial publication;
- (2) Recommending to the Intelligence Advisory Board:
 - (a) Those papers for joint publication;
 - (b) Those papers which should be discontinued;
 - (c) The limits of distribution of approved papers.

b. The Committee shall have no planning functions except those pertaining specifically to its own operations.

PROCEDURE

6. The Publications Review Committee:

- a. Shall establish its own method of internal procedure;
- b. Shall, if unable to reach agreement promptly, submit to the Intelligence Advisory Board through the Director of Central Intelligence, a report indicating wherein the members disagree, in order that the Intelligence Advisory Board may take appropriate action;
- c. May delegate its functions to subcommittees, and may invite representation thereon of departments or agencies other than those mentioned in paragraph 2 above;
- d. Is authorized to request of United States Governmental departments or agencies information required for the performance of its duties.

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